

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

March 20, 2006

CALL TO PODIUM:

David Humpton

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

Peter Geiling

AGENDA ITEM:

(please check one)

	Presentation
	Proclamation/Certificate
	Appointment
	Public Hearing
	Historic District
	Consent Item
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	Work Session Discussion Item
	Other:

PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

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Introduced	
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Policy Discussion	

TITLE:

Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Participate With Montgomery County for the Joint Procurement of Electricity and to Enter into Contract With the Successful Bidder

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:

The City previously participated in a joint procurement for electricity with Montgomery County as the lead agency. All existing contracts have expired. The goal is to procure electricity at a rate below PEPCO's standard service offer. The bids will be received on March 21 and March 22, 2006. The City must have a representative sign the electricity supply contract the afternoon of March 21 and March 22, 2006. If the received bids are above the projected standard service offer, all bids will be rejected and the City will not enter into a contract. A cost increase of 40% - 50% above the current standard service offer is forecast for electricity beginning in June 2006.

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Approve Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PARTICIPATE WITH
MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR ELECTRICITY PROCUREMENT AND
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate with Montgomery County in a joint procurement for electricity supply; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined to execute a contract for electricity supply to the lowest bidder meeting City specifications; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a contract be awarded for; the supply of electricity:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Gaithersburg, that the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to execute a contract for the supply of electricity with the successful bidder in the estimated amount of Nine Hundred Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$917,000); said funds to be expended from the Operating Budget.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council this 20th day of March, 2006.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR and
President of the Council

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing
Resolution was adopted by the City Council
in public meeting assembled on the 20th day
of March, 2006.

David B. Humpton, City Manager